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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0200

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Takashi Yokokawa et al.

Application No.: 10/521,054

Filed: January 12, 2005

For: DECODING APPARATUS,  
DECODING METHOD, AND  
PROGRAM TO DECODE LOW  
DENSITY PARITY CHECK CODES

) Group Art Unit: 2133

) Examiner: RIZK, Samir Wadie

) Confirmation No.: 6969

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

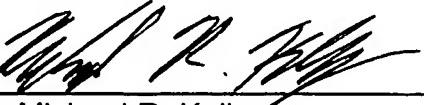
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a response to the final Office Action mailed October 4, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 18, 2007

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